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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toyoaki, NAMBA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/127,067 Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey  
Filed: July 31, 1998 Art Unit: 3651  
For: SHEET POST-PROCESSING DEVICE  
Customer No.: 29540

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action of November 6, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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Date of Signature

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